

## DECLARE FOREST SYSTEM UNFAIR

Sheepmen From Cache National Reserve Make Vigorous Protest to Officials.

## IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RANGE LARGE HERDS

Big Owners Assert That They Cannot Graze Their Animals Advantageously.

Special to The Tribune.  
OGDEN, Dec. 16.—Methods of conducting grazing privileges on the Cache National forest which are said to be a hardship on the big sheepmen are the subject of a complaint filed with the forestry department at Ogden by prominent sheepmen who have been accustomed to use the government forest as a summer range. Nebecker, Rich, E. R. Summers, Paradise, T. T. Peterson, Cache county; J. T. Torrey, Bear River city, and John Peters, Ogden, have given a hearing by Homer Penn, head of the forestry department of the Fourth forestry district, with headquarters at Ogden.

Say Allotment Is Unfair.  
The sheepmen complained that the allotments made by the forestry officials for grazing on the Cache reserve have rendered it impossible for a sheepman with a large herd to enjoy any of the grazing privileges which are being sold in small bunches and grazing the sheep in different parts of the country. This makes it a losing proposition for the owner of large herds, they say.

Another complaint lodged with the forestry officials is against the rule which requires the sheepman to keep his herds within a certain boundary while the cattle herds are allowed to roam at will. The ratio of grazing land by the forestry department is five acres for every head of cattle, while the ratio for sheep is one acre for every head. The forestry service is requested to increase the allotment of grazing to the sheepmen.

To Protect Small Owner.  
Mr. Penn explained that it is the intention of the forestry service to protect the small sheepman, rather than the owners of the large herds. The allotment has been reduced to 1000 head of sheep, and Mr. Penn said that the forestry department is making the allotment no assurance that this would be increased.

## TRANSCRIPT IN VACOS MURDER CASE COMPLETED

Special to The Tribune.  
OGDEN, Dec. 16.—Containing 1700 pages, the transcript of the state proceedings in the case of the state against Nick Vacos, now serving a sentence in the state penitentiary for murder in the second degree, has been completed and today was mailed to the clerk of the state supreme court. The bill of exceptions having been agreed upon some time ago, the transcript was made preliminary to the arguments which will be heard before the supreme court in a effort to obtain another trial for the "murdered Greek".

## ABERNATHY WILL CATCH WOLVES WITH BARE HANDS

SAULTON, Okla., Dec. 16.—"Catch-em-if-you-can" marshal Abernathy, former United States marshal in Oklahoma, will soon demonstrate to a New York millionaire a party of friends that it is possible to catch wolves alive with his bare hands. The wealthy men offered Abernathy \$1000 for such an exhibition.

## CONGRESSMEN TO GET NO MORE FREE BATHS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Members of the house who desire to take baths in the future will have to do so at some other place than the elegantly appointed bath in the house office building, fitted for that purpose if the house finally passes and the senate finally approves and the judicial appropriation bill by the committee of the whole today. The bath was stricken out of a further amendment provided for the use of the bathroom fittings and the money to the treasury.

## C. P. SNELL ACQUITTED IN LAND FRAUD CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Charles C. P. Snell, charged with perjury in connection with his testimony in the land fraud case of Dr. E. B. Perrin and Dr. J. B. Benson, was acquitted tonight by a jury in the United States district court. Snell was a witness for the defense in the trial of Perrin and Benson.

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## CONVICT OFFICIAL OF STEALING BOOKS

Former State Boiler Inspector in Colorado Found Guilty of Felony.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—Alexander E. Whitney, former state boiler inspector, was tonight found guilty of larceny of the certificate books of the boiler inspector's office, after a trial lasting two days. The penalty is from one to ten years' imprisonment.

## BILLBOARD NUISANCE CAN BE ABOLISHED BY CITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Reasonable ordinances to control the billboard and to protect the public health, safety and morals can be enacted by cities and villages acting under their police powers, according to Clyde L. Day, assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, who addressed the closing session of the American Civic association today.

## DROUGHT CAUSES CLOSING OF TWO BANKS IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Farmers and Merchants' National bank of Anson, Tex., has been closed by its directors and a national bank examiner placed in charge. This is the second national bank to fail into difficulties in the past week because of drought and had closed in the Panhandle section of Texas. The Quannah National bank of Quannah, Tex., was closed on Wednesday.

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## ROBBERS MAKE BANK CASHIER OPEN SAFE

Bandits Escape With \$1800, but Are Pursued by Posse of Farmers.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16.—Robbers held up Cashier J. H. Comer of the Prue State bank at Prue, Okla., at the point of a revolver at 11 o'clock today, took what money was available and escaped. Citizens formed a posse to pursue the robbers.

Entering the little village of Prue on horseback from different directions, three bandits met in front of the State bank. J. H. Comer, cashier, was alone in the bank. The leader of the robbers, covering Comer with two revolvers, compelled him to open the safe, backed him against the wall and guarded him while the other two men rifled the safe and secured \$1800 in cash. As they left the bank robbers also emptied the till at the cashier's window.

## SECRET SERVICE RAIDS ALLEGED "BUCKET SHOPS"

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Additional raids on alleged bucket shops were made today by secret service men of the department of justice. Special Agent W. C. Daanen, led a squad of policemen into the offices of Murphy & Co., 92 La Salle street, and raided it as a branch of the Capital Investment company.

For Enlarged Homesteads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Approximately 2250 acres of land in Oregon and 1600 acres in New Mexico recently have been designated by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, under the provisions of the enlarged homestead act, as not being susceptible of successful irrigation. These changes bring the total of New Mexico designations to date to 15,352,029; Oregon, 11,090,320.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE IN ROOMING HOUSE

Sleepers in Scanty Attire Are Driven Into Street by Flames.

Fire, presumed to have originated from a carelessly dropped cigarette, caused a loss of about \$500 in the rooming house at 261 West South Temple street shortly after 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

Station No. 2 sent its equipment, and Assistant Chief Fitzgerald went from the central station.

The flames started in a toilet room in the rear portion of the building and spread rapidly over the entire lower floor. By hard work of the firemen the rooms upstairs were saved from damage, but a score of tenants, roused by the flames, were driven into the street in various stages of undress. All escaped without injury.

The building, which is a two-story adobe, is owned by C. E. Taylor and leased by C. J. Oberg. Loans on the contents is placed at \$300, covered by insurance. The damage to the building will not exceed \$200.

It was from this building that the police, a short time before, took a white woman and a Korean to jail, and it was stated that the Korean was smoking a cigarette in the hallway a few minutes before he was taken to the station.

## BLAMES CARLISTS FOR OPPOSING "PADLOCK BILL"

MADRID, Dec. 16.—During the debate today in the chamber of deputies on the "padlock bill," which prohibits the creation of further religious establishments in Spain until the revision of the contract with the Vatican has been completed, Premier Canalejas declared that the Carlists were responsible for the delay in the negotiations between the Spanish government and the holy see.

The premier announced that the negotiations with the holy see would not be resumed until the "padlock bill" had been enacted into law, and he appealed to the Carlists to recognize the futility of placing further obstructions in the way of the measure.

"Eli Perkins" Is Dead.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Melville De Lancey Landon, better known as "Eli Perkins," author and lecturer, died at his home here today at the age of 71. He had been ill for several years.

## INTERSTATE COMMERCE RULINGS, ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A series of rulings of the interstate commerce commission was announced today. The rulings affect the technical operation of freight and passenger tariffs. Among those of general interest are: Persons traveling at the expense of state or territorial governments are not entitled to free or reduced rates of transportation unless they be indigents. Freight transported from foreign countries, not adjacent, through the United States to an adjacent foreign country, is subject to the commerce act and carriers must file with the commission tariffs covering such foreign freight movements. It is said that, except in cases of accident, the commission has no authority to look into the competency of railroad employees or the physical condition of block signals.

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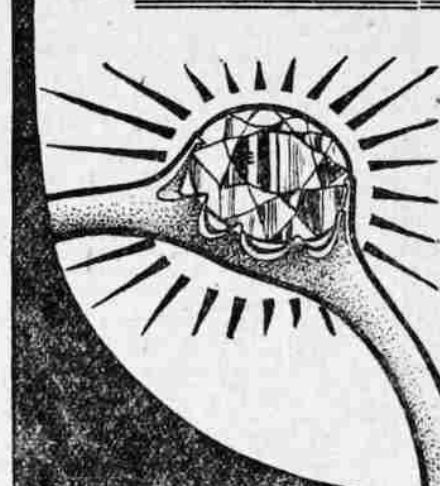
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